8. Deferred subject No. 11 of last meeting regarding the demand from the Comptroller to Government for the payment of Pensionary contribution of the Sanitary staff.

Resolution.—At no time the Board have exercised the option, given to them under Art. 266 C. of the Mysore Service Regulations. Government might be requested to allow the Board to pay the pensions of the officers transferred from Government to the Sanitary Board and *vice versa* according to Rule of proportions as contemplated in Art. 266 A. and Rules in App. B. The Board are willing to pay the pensions of the Board's employees as they fall due.

9. Letter No. 479 L. A. D. dated 16th December 1927, from the Comptroller to Government, forwarding for necessary action, the notes of inspection of the Sanitary Board office by the Assistant Comptroller Mr. K. Subramanyam.

Resolution.—Deferred for the next meeting.

10. Memo, dated 28th December 1927, from the Medical Officer of Health, K. G. F. forwarding a remission list of Rs. 14 being the irrecoverable arrears of ground rent.

Resolution.—May be written off.

11. Memo No. 97, dated 31st January 1928, from the Executive Engineer, Kolar Division in the matter of alterations and additions to the Maternity Hospital at Robertsonpet.

Resolution.—The Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer, K. G. F. submitted to the Board that he went round the Hospital with the Vice-President and Medical Officer of Health. The plan forwarded by the Executive Engineeer might be approved provided the extra accommodation now shown in the plan which was not included in the original plan as approved by the Senior Surgeon with Government of Mysore, the then Acting Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer, Dr. Fitzmaurice and the President, could be given without burdening the Board with any cost. He was also of opinion, that the road to the north of the Maternity Hospital might be closed, as it was too near the Operation Theatre.

The Board approved the plan on the above condition. They had no objection to close the road.

Supplemental subjects.

12. Election of two non-official members of the Sanitary Board for the Excise Licensing Board.

Resolution.—Dr. Stokes and Mr. O. V. Rajagopal were unanimously elected.

13. Letter dated 16th instant from Mr. C. F. Heathcote, Superintendent, Champion Reef Gold Mines of India, Ltd., *re.* outbreak of plague in Kolar Town and the question of Plague precautions:—

Resolution.—The Vice-President explained to the members that Plague returns were not being received from Kolar Municipality and the different measures taken by the Executive staff of the Sanitary Board to prevent people coming from affected area into the Sanitary Board Area.

M. N. BALA RAJ URS,
Vice-President.

TUMKUR DISTRICT.

Notification No. G. C. 606—27-28, *dated 20th February* 1928.

The right to collect tolls at the toll-gates as noted in Schedule A during the period from 1st April 1928 to 30th June 1928, will be sold by public auction at the places and on the dates specified against each gate.

Intending purchasers may also apply by submitting tenders.

2. Persons intending to bid at the sale must attend in person or by a duly accredited agent. Every such person and every tenderer should deposit beforehand rupees two hundred as earnest money. The deposits of all the bidders and tenderers except the first two or three, whose bids or tenders are to be recommended for acceptance, will be returned at the close of the sale. The deposit of the successful bidder or tenderer, who will be called the contractor will be returned only on fulfilment of the contract. The deposits of the remaining bidders and tenderers, will be returned soon after the confirmation of the sale.

3. The sale will not become absolute until confirmed by the authority noted in Schedule A, who reserves the final power of refusing or accepting without assigning any reason whatever, the highest or any bid that may be offered.

4. The contractor shall within fifteen days of the receipt of intimation of confirmation of the sale in his favour, execute an agreement on a duly stamped paper binding himself and his heirs to observe the conditions hereinafter set forth and to be subject to the penalties

forfeitures and liabilities referred to therein and when he does not hold property in Mysore, shall furnish at least two sureties who own sufficient properties in the Mysore State for the due performance of the contract.

5. The contract shall not be transferred by sale, gift or otherwise or sub-leased without the previous sanction of the Deputy Commissioner and President, District Board.

6. The contract amount shall be paid in three equal monthly instalments in advance on the 1st day of every month into the Taluk Office.

7. The contractor shall have no claim to the fees recovered from persons compounding the payment of toll in accordance with the Standing Rules and Orders approved by Government. He shall also pay along with the instalments, the authorized local, railway and education cesses, if any, at the prescribed rates.

8. Interest at 9 per cent per annum shall be levied on all overdue amounts till date of payment.

9. The amount due from the contractor or his sureties shall be recoverable as if they were arrears of land revenue under the provisions of the Land Revenue Regulation and the Rules thereunder.

10. The contractor shall collect tolls only at the rates and at the gates, on the traffic specified in Schedules B and A.

11. The contractor shall give to the persons paying the toll a proper receipt showing the date and hour of payment of toll.

12. The contractor shall keep at the toll-gate, true accounts of the daily collections and of the traffic passing through the toll-gate. These accounts shall be open to the inspection of the Deputy Commissioner, Assistant Commissioner, the Amildar, the President and the Vice-President of the District Board. He shall, if required by the Deputy Commissioner and President, District Board, furnish to the Taluk Office at the end of every month, a true return for the month showing the traffic passing through the gate in a prescribed form.

13. The contractor will have the use of the existing toll house and gate without payment of any rent, and he should keep them in good repair, failing which, the cost of repair will be recovered from the contractor. If any toll-gate or house is required, it will be put up at the cost of the District Board.

14. The contractor shall not be entitled to any remission of the contract amount or to any compensation on account of seasonal conditions or any other cause whatever.

15. The contractor shall conform generally to the rules published in the late Chief Commissioner's Notification No. 274, dated 4th November 1876, and the rules issued under the District Board Regulation of 1926. He shall recognise all exemptions made by the statute or rules in force for the time being. He shall pay special attention to the following points:—

(*a*) A table of authorized tolls shall be legibly written in English and Kannada and shall be put up in a conspicuous place near the toll-gate.

(*b*) Animals drawing any vehicles for which tolls can be demanded are not also to be charged with toll.

(*c*) (*i*) No toll shall be levied afresh on any cart, etc., passing along a District Fund Road if within a period of twenty-four hours computing from sunrise to sunrise, a toll has been collected at any toll-gate, on a District Fund Road in the District. This exemption will not apply to Municipal tolls or bridge tolls or Provincial tolls.

(*ii*) No tolls shall be levied at a frontier toll-gate in Mysore on any cart, etc., passing the gate if within a period of twenty-four hours calculating as above a toll has been collected thereon at a British toll-gate in respect of which reciprocity has been obtained in consultation with the British Authorities.

(*d*) Carts laden with manure or other substance used as manure shall pay toll at the rate prescribed for unladen cart. Provided that no toll shall be levied on carts belonging to agriculturists residing within five miles of the toll-gate when such carts are used for carrying manure to their fields.

(*e*) No toll shall be levied on foot passengers.

(*f*) No toll shall be levied for the passage of troops or Military Stores or equipages or of Police Officers on duty or of any persons or property in their custody or of any property *bona fide* belonging to Government, the proof of which should be established by the production of a pass or certificate from any officer of the department to which the property belongs, such officer, being duly authorized by the Deputy Commissioner or by Government to grant such certificates or passes. Such pass or certificate should be delivered up at the last toll-gate passed by the cart, carriage or animal, conveying such property before it reaches the destination noted in such pass or certificate.

(*g*) No toll shall be levied for the passage or carriages, carts or animals, etc., at any toll-gate, if they belong to a Local Board or Municipal Council, the proof of which should be established by the production of a certificate signed by the President of such body or by such officer as may be authorised by the Government.

(*h*) No toll shall be levied for the passage of carriages, carts or animals etc., if :—

(*i*) they belong to His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore or His Highness the Yuvaraja ;

(*ii*) they belong to the Hon'ble the British Resident in Mysore ;

(*iii*) they are engaged by the Postal Department exclusively to carry mails ;

(*iv*) they belong to a person who has compounded with the proper authorities in accordance with the rules framed by the Government ;

(*v*) they convey British Military Officers in uniform passing on duty.

(*a*) No toll shall be levied on cattle belonging to the residents of the village or town situated within a distance of five miles from the toll-gate.

16. Any breach of the above conditions or rules on the part of the contractor or his servants will entail the forfeiture of the deposit or the levy of a fine not exceeding Rs. 50 for each infringement. If the fine be not paid or in the event of instalments or other sums due are not paid within the prescribed date, it shall be competent to the Deputy Commissioner to suspend further collection of toll by the contractor and dispose of the right to collect the toll during the remaining period by a resale or otherwise. The resale will be held at the risk of the defaulting contractor, who shall be liable to make good all losses accruing, but shall not be entitled to any profits arising from the resale.

17. The imposition of fine or resale of the contract shall be no bar to the prosecution of the contractor or his employees for any offence or to the institution of other legal steps against them under any law in force for the time being.

SCHEDULE A.

1 and 2. Names and situation of the District Fund Toll-gates of the Tumkur District.

Serial No.	Name of the District Fund road	Location of the toll-gates	Place of sale	Date of sale	Officer conducting the sale
1	Pavagada-Penakonda Road.	(Kodamadagu limits) ..	Taluk Office, Pavagada ..	14th March 1928	The Deputy Commissioner or other officer deputed by him.
2	Pavagada-Parasarampura Road.	Kot gudda	Do do ..	Do ..	
3	Maddagiri-Hindupur Road.	Kodigenahalli	Do Maddagiri	13th March 1928.	
4	Goribidnur-Maddagiri Road.	Junction of Maddagiri-Goribidnur Road with Maddagiri-Thondebhavi Road	Do do ..	Do ..	
5	Maddagiri-Thondebhavi Road.	Junction of Koratagere-Baichapur and Maddagiri-Thondebhavi Roads.	Do do ..	Do ..	
6	Sira-Maddagiri Road ..	Badavanahalli	Do do ..	Do ..	
7	Sira-Amarapur Road ..	Near Kereyagalahalli ..	Do Sira ..	12th March 1928.	
8	Sira-Banavar Road ..	At Bukkapatna	Do Sira ..	Do ..	
9	Ballavi-Hagalvadi Road	Chelur Junction of this road and Nittur-Kallambella Road.	Do Gubbi ..	16th March 1928.	
10	Chiknayakanhalli-Huliyar Road.	At Huliyar where Chiknayakanhalli, Tiptur and Hiriyur Roads meet.	Do Chiknayakanhalli.	17th do ..	
11	Turuvekere-Kibbanahalli Road.	At Banasandra	Do Tiptur ..	19th do ..	
12	Nelligere-Sira Road ..	At Mayasandra	Sub-Taluk Office, Turuvekere.	20th do ..	

3.	Whether toll is to be levied on through traffic, in-coming traffic, or out-going traffic.	All traffic passing through the toll-gate.
4.	Traffic specially exempted from payment of toll on account of the peculiar situation of the toll-gates or the special requirements to the people near the toll-gates.	Nil.
5.	Amount of deposit required	Rupees two-hundred for each toll-gate.
6.	Officer confirming the sale	Deputy Commissioner and President, District Board, Tumkur District, in all cases.
7.	Remarks	Nil.

SCHEDULE B.

Schedule of rates of tolls as approved by Government.

	Detailes of traffic.	*Rate.* Rs.	a.	p.
1.	(*a*) On every motor vehicle carrying or intended to carry more than ten persons	2	0	0
	(*b*) Motor cars or lorries, other than the above ..	1	0	0
2.	On motor cycles with or without side cars ..	0	4	0
3.	On every other vehicle of any description propelled by steam or other motor power	1	0	0
4.	On every four-wheeled carriage	0	8	0
5.	Do two-wheeled carriage on spring other than a jutka or ekka	0	4	0
6.	On every ekka or jutka, laden	0	3	0
7.	Do ekka or jutka, unladen	0	2	0
8.	On every other vehicle with spring including tricycle or bicycle	0	1	0
9.	On every cart or other vehicle not on springs drawn by eight bullocks, buffaloes, horses, ponies, asses or mules, if laden	1	0	0
10.	Do do do if unladen ...	0	8	0
11.	On every cart or other vehicle not on springs drawn by six bullocks, etc., if laden	0	8	0
12.	Do do do if unladen ...	0	4	0
13.	On every cart or other vehicle not on springs drawn by four bullocks, etc., if laden	0	6	0
14.	Do do do if unladen ...	0	3	0
15.	On every cart or other vehicle not on springs drawn by two bullocks, etc., if laden	0	4	0
16.	Do do do if unladen ...	0	2	0
17.	On every cart or other vehicle not on springs drawn by a single bullock, etc., if laden	0	2	0
18.	Do do do if unladen ...	0	1	0
19.	On every buffalo or bullock per head, if laden ...	0	1	0
20.	Do do if unladen ...	0	0	6
21.	On every elephant	1	0	0
22.	On every camel, if laden	0	4	0
23.	Do if not laden	0	2	0
24.	On every horse, if laden or ridden	0	1	6
25.	Do if not laden or ridden	0	0	9
26.	On every thattu or mule, if laden or ridden... ..	0	0	9
27.	Do do if not laden or led... ..	0	0	6
28.	On every ass, if laden or ridden	0	0	6
29.	Do if not laden or led	0	0	3
30.	On every sheep, goat or pig	0	0	1
31.	On every palanquin, dooly, palna or tonjon with two bearers or rickshaw	0	2	0
32.	Do do do more than two bearers	0	4	0

Notice No. G. C. 606 *of* 27-28, *dated* 22*nd February* 1928.

The Government having in their Order No. L. 3738-46 —L. B. 35-27-11, dated 23d December 1927, sanctioned the levy of tolls on animals and vehicles on District Fund Roads at the places noted in Schedule A, at the rates sanctioned in G. O. No. L. 2745—L. B. 52-27-9 of the 18th November 1927, it is hereby notified for public information that tolls will be collected from 6 A.M., on the 1st April 1928 on animals and vehicles noted in Schedule B, passing through the said toll-gates, at the rates noted against each, as resolved by the District Board, Tumkur at their meeting held on the 18th instant.

2. The rules governing the levy of tolls are given in Appendix IV of the Government Order No. L. 8795-814—L. B. 49-25-28, dated 9th June 1927.